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1. The amendment filed on 19 December 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The remarks accompanying the amendment fail to fully and clearly state the reasons on which reliance is placed to show:

- (A) why the amendment to claims 1 and 6 is needed;
- (B) why the proposed amended claims require no additional search or examination;
- (C) why the claims are patentable; and
- (D) why they were not presented earlier.

Furthermore, it is submitted that the deletion of "containing HF" appears to be inconsistent with Embodiments 1-6 which are drawn to waste water containing HF.

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